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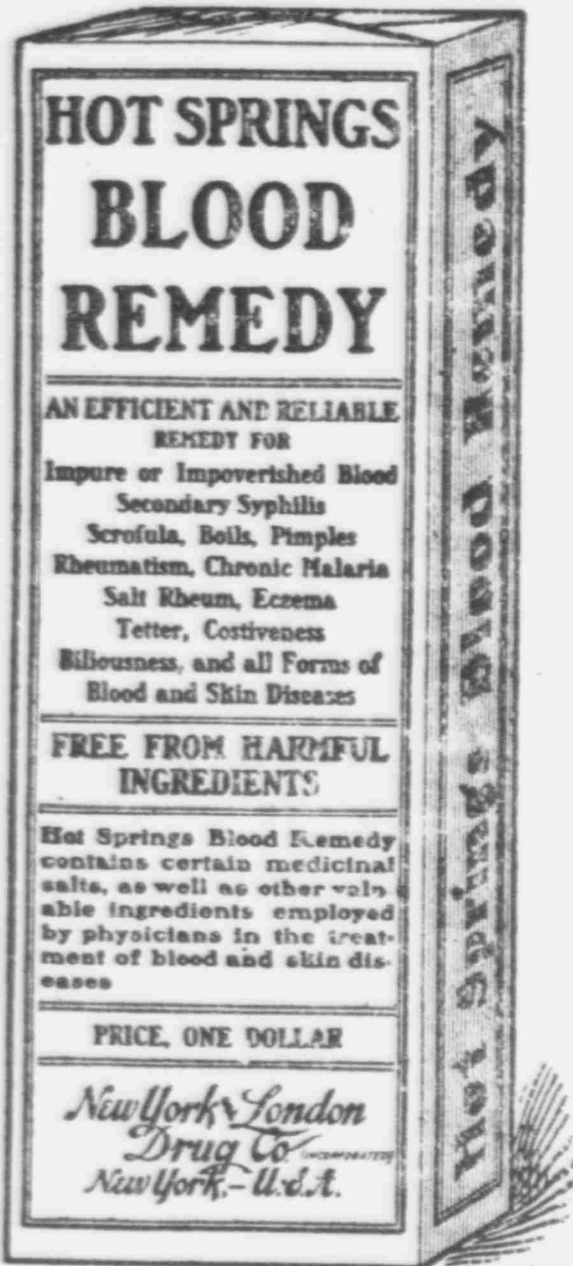
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### Local and Personal

Mr. G. W. Easterling of Irvine spent Sunday in Ocala.

Hon. A. C. Croom, state comptroller, was in Ocala Tuesday. He was a passenger on the belated A. C. L.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Albert Anson Graham is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed Carmichael has gone to Green Springs, where she will spend a week.

Mr. J. H. Benjamin is spending this week fishing and recuperating at Port Inguis.

Miss N. K. Smith, a trained nurse of this city went down to Plant City Monday to nurse a patient.

Dr. McIntosh of Newberry, S. C., who has been spending several days in Ocala, is now in South Florida on business.

Mr. L. M. Graham of Connor spent Monday in Ocala, having come in especially to see his daughter, Mrs. Will Carlton, who continues quite ill.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Blacklock for the past six months left Sunday for her home in Atlanta.

Prof. J. H. Brinson was in Ocala Monday, having come up from Winter Park to spend several days in this section in the interest of his candidacy for county school superintendent.

The Times-Union of Sunday printed a picture of the Ocala Confederate monument and a picture of our new court house appeared in yesterday's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blitch of Blitchton came in Monday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Mazie Lyles, and their son, Mr. George Blitch.

Mrs. Bernard Seligman has gone to Daytona Beach for a short visit with friends. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Carolyn, and nurse.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bittiger, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packham and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carney attended the dedication of the Methodist church at Kendrick on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Carroll of Ocala has a very sweet poem in the last School Exponent—"In a Texas Forest." His Easter anthem, printed in his home papers, "Christ is Risen," was also a gem.—Lake City Index.

We reproduce an article on the soapnut tree from the Scientific American, which ought to be of great interest to Ocala people. The soapnut tree is destined to become the greatest of all wealth producing trees.

The funeral of little Johnnie Spencer of Martin, who died at the Marion county hospital Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon, and the little body was lovingly laid away in Greenwood cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Mr. J. G. Graham, living a few miles west of Anthony, gave a dance Thursday evening to which all of the young people were invited and all report having had a most delightful time. On their departure they voted Mr. Graham a genial and clever host.

Mr. H. B. Blackburn has arrived in the city to take a position with the Rentz Lumber Company at Silver Springs.

Mr. John H. Mathews of Candler spent Monday and Tuesday in Ocala, and while here was with his parents. He was summoned on the jury, but was excused.

Prof. Joseph H. Wiley of Fessenden Academy has been invited to deliver the commencement oration at the Robert Hungerford Normal and Industrial school at Eatonville, Fla., and has accepted the invitation.

Mr. C. L. Moore has gone to New Orleans to visit his son, Mr. Clarence Moore, and family. He will also visit St. Louis, Kansas City and other places in Missouri, of which state Mr. Moore is a native. He will be away for some time.

Mr. Roberts and family, who have been making their home in this city for some months, occupying the house next to the one occupied by Mrs. Fannie R. Gary, have gone to Horne's still to reside.

Mrs. Charles Ball and children have returned home from a short visit with relatives in Illinois. They had expected to make their home in that state, but did not like the climate, so decided to return to Ocala, and will live here as in the past.

Mrs. Samuel A. Rawls and children, of Jacksonville, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maloney at the Ocala House. Mrs. Rawls many friends here are delighted to know that she has entirely recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Frank L. Watson, who has been enjoying a fortnight's visit in Ocala as the guest of Mrs. Mallory Liddon, left Friday for her home in Jacksonville. Her visit was one of much pleasure to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wetherbee have rented the lower floor of the house on Fort King, recently vacated by Mr. E. E. McLin and family, and owned by Mr. William Anderson. The Wetherbee family began moving yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Harris and Mrs. E. T. Helvenston left Monday night for Tallahassee to attend the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Harris will spend several days at Monticello with her brother, Mr. J. J. McDonald, after leaving the capital city.

The Junior Epworth League held a rally at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon in celebration of the birthday of the league. The program was a most excellent one and was well rendered. Capt. W. L. Ditto entertained the little folks with a very excellent talk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell of Anthony entertained a few of their Anthony and Ocala friends a few evenings ago in a most royal manner and the evening was most delightfully spent. A chicken pillan, hot coffee, and other accompaniments, were enjoyed.

Mr. G. W. Stevens, who has been so ill with typhoid fever for nearly five months, is steadily improving, and his complete recovery is now only a matter of time. This will be very gratifying news to his friends, but who will regret to know that Mrs. Stevens is now ill with fever.

### WILL COME TO OCALA

In a private letter to a friend in this city, Mr. Albertus Vogt says:

"We are going to be living in Ocala in less than one year from this day. You know that I know Florida—well, as well as anyone in it, and Ocala is the city for a home if you've got money. And this reminds me of a sick Yankee who spent a winter with us at Phoenix Hotel at Bartow. It was only the first of March, and the doctors told the fellow: 'If you go to New York before May 1, you are sure to die, but if you wait here we believe you will get entirely well.' He was a fine fellow and came to us October 1st and everybody liked him, but he said to his trained nurse he had brought with him: 'Catrina, pack up, we are going back tomorrow. I'd rather die in New York and go to hell than stay away one week longer; and if I die en route bury me on Long Island, so that the devil may find me when he calls for my friend, Joe Ward.' And he went and thank heaven he got well, and hunted bobcats and bob-whites with me all of last winter. So next winter, if I live, and all of the balance of the time thereafter that I may live I intend to live at Ocala, and when I do die I want to be buried in Marion county, and the thinner and cheaper the board coffin the better, that I may get back quicker into the vegetation and mayhap animal life of that grand, good country."

### A SMALL BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Ethel Robinson entertained two tables of bridge Friday morning, the special guest of this charming little party being Mrs. J. M. Dell of Gainesville. The other players were Miss Esther Weathers, Misses Mabel and Edith Taylor, Valeta Potter, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Charles Lloyd. The game of bridge was greatly enjoyed by this congenial coterie of young ladies, who were joined later in the morning by Mrs. F. L. Watson and Mrs. Mallory Liddon.

After the game a luncheon was served and each of the young ladies was given a beautiful little May basket, filled with candies as a souvenir of the morning.

Miss Robinson's pretty compliment to Mrs. Dell was certainly a delightful one.

### THE COLD WAVE

Thursday night and Friday was a touch of real wintry weather. All through the northern and middle states there was a heavy snow and it is feared that serious damage has been done to the fruit crop. Reports have been heard from South Georgia and it is positively asserted that the vegetable and cantaloupe crops passed the cold spell unharmed, but further and more accurate reports may tell a different story. The crops in this section were of course uninjured but the cold winds certainly did the fruit no good. We did not ascertain what point the mercury reached, but it got low enough to make everybody bring the blankets from their hiding places.

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### COAST LINE WRECK

The Atlantic Coast Line train, north bound, was wrecked near Okahumpka Monday and did not reach Ocala before 10 o'clock at night. The south bound train went down to the wreck and transferred passengers, freight, express, etc.

Quite a number of passengers spent the afternoon at the depot, waiting on the belated train, and finally gave it up and went home.

### SHORTHORN CATTLE

It is now nearly seven years since we began to mix this blood with common cows. It will be interesting to farmers and cattlemen to see what we have done. They are only one and one-half miles from town, and we will be glad to show them at any time. Young stock for sale.

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### PHILLIPS—WEBB

Monday afternoon, April the 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston, Rev. T. C. Bradford united in marriage Mr. Cecil Phillips and Miss Daisy Webb, both of Dunnellon. The young lady has been a student in our school for several months and by her sweetnes of disposition has made many friends among our young people who wish her great joy in her new life. She is a daughter of Mr. Pope Webb, a native of this county, and a niece of Mrs. A. Livingston. The happy and fortunate groom is a prominent young business man of Dunnellon and a son of Rev. J. T. Phillips of the Florida Conference. The young people, immediately after the ceremony, were driven to the Seaboard depot, where they boarded the train for their future home in Dunnellon.—Madison New Enterprise.

Both the bride and groom have many friends in Marion county and other sections of the state, who will unite in wishing them all happiness in their future life together.

### MISS BARNETT TO GRADUATE

Miss Lula Barnett, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Barnett of this city, will graduate the last of this month from Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga. This is the oldest female college in the United States and one of the finest schools in the country. Miss Barnett graduated in music from Wesleyan two years ago and has now completed her literary course. She has been chosen from among six young ladies to be the reader on the commencement night, which is a very high honor indeed. After her graduation Miss Barnett will come to Ocala to be with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. H. C. Jones is being kept busy these days investing his surplus funds. Besides the property and buildings he purchased in the second ward and the improvements he made thereon, he later increased his possessions in the fourth ward, buying the Glenwood Hotel, the dwelling known as the Strohbar home and also the McGrath place. He recently put a stone fence around this property, and is now giving the Glenwood a thorough renovation. He is repapering every room, has torn down the old kitchen and is building a new one, and is also having the sewerage put in excellent condition. He is filling in the lot of the Strohbar place, which he occupies, and is going to plant the same to grass and flowers, and will soon have a beautiful lawn and flower garden. He has also raised the buildings occupied by the Ocala Bottling Works and the Hotel de Kaiser, put on a brick front, cement pavements and otherwise improved this property, and still he cannot get rid of his surplus wealth, and is looking around for other investments.

Mr. Edwin T. Williams is the last to announce his candidacy for registration officer. The Good Book says that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last," and Mr. Williams' friends say that this saying will find an illustration in Mr. Williams' race when the ballots are counted. He is quite a popular man. He is adjutant of the Confederate camp and was quite a target for the enemy's bullets, during our late unpleasantness, being wounded in nearly every battle in which he participated, and he was in quite a number. He was elected sheriff of this county some years ago by an overwhelming vote, and still retains his popularity not only with the "old timers" but with the "new comers" as well. He is attentive to business and is a good mixer with the people.

### MELONS WANTED

One hundred or more cars Florida melons, Large Blue, Florida Favorites, Tom Watson, Hoke Smith and Long Grays. I paid the highest price (\$250.00) for early melons last season. Let me know what you have to offer and when it will be ready to ship. I pay cash f. o. b.—means money to you. H. DOVE ALLISON, "Lunatic."  
4-10-w5t Miami, Fla.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jackson A. Due, a former well known Ocala man. Mr. Due is now connected with the office of Mr. Lawshe, the third assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C. Mr. Due still keeps up an interest in his Ocala friends and keeps informed as to their doings through the Ocala Banner. Mr. Lawshe will attend the meeting of the Florida Press Association at St. Petersburg, and on Friday evening will deliver an address on "The Postoffice Department and Legitimate Publisher."

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My record is well known. My official acts while sheriff of the county and my character as a citizen and a democrat are probably known to most of you.

I wish to emphasize the fact that if you elect me to this office, the business will be attended to by myself, in person. Furthermore, nothing shall be done in the office to favor any particular individual, party or faction, but all shall receive absolutely just and impartial treatment.

While the salary of this office is very small, yet, under the law the supervisor has great power, and it is of the utmost importance to every citizen that this power shall be administered with justice and with care for the rights of all.

The people of this county have been kind to me in times past, and this I greatly appreciate. If elected I will do what is right to all concerned. Respectfully,

E. T. WILLIAMS.

### MR. D. W. TOMPKINS BUYS THE MARION FARMS STABLE

Ascertaining that Mr. Walter Ray was about to purchase the Standley stables, which he now occupies, Mr. D. W. Tompkins kept his own counsel and went quietly ahead and purchased the Marion Farms Stables. The sale includes the stable building and lot now occupied by Mr. Arthur Cobb as a livery and sales stable.

There will be no immediate change, as Mr. Tompkins has a lease on his present location, which does not expire for some time, but as soon as his lease is out he will move to the Marion Farms stables, and Mr. Cobb will seek another location.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness rendered in the sickness and death of our husband and father, Mr. H. K. Hane. We also wish to thank Rev. Outland of Martel for his excellent funeral service, and the people of Gaiter for their presence and the ladies for their floral contributions.

Sincerely,

MRS. H. K. HANE.

MRS. J. F. HALL.

MRS. G. A. PETTEWAY.

MR. WM. L. HANE.

### MISS CONDON, AGENT

Mr. J. S. Coles of Jacksonville, state agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Association, was in Ocala last week and appointed Miss Florrie Condon local agent for the Equitable. She assumed the duties of agent on May 1st. This agency was formerly held by Mr. B. R. Stripling.

Mrs. James M. Dell and her lovely little son, Maxey, who have been the guests of Mrs. Dell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon, for several weeks, have returned to their home in Gainesville. Mrs. Dell's visit here was a continuous round of social pleasures.

### MAN FOUND DEAD

We received a telephone message from Anthony Friday, stating that an unknown white man was found dead near that city. He apparently had been dead three or four days. An empty whiskey bottle was near his side. No other particulars were learned.

### STORES CLOSE AT SIX-THIRTY

The stores of Ocala, with one or two exceptions, will close during the summer months at six-thirty o'clock in the evening. This new rule, which is a most excellent one, went into effect Monday afternoon.

The first brick of the government building was laid Monday. Mr. Williams, one of the contractors, says that no building ever erected anywhere in the United States has a more solid foundation than has our government building, and it will be capable of standing a pressure of a twenty-story building or even more. The brick are being laid in cement, and from start to finish it will be a most substantial building.

Mr. A. G. Gates took Misses Margaret and Pauline Peace and Mr. Lesley Arnow up to their old home at Micanopy Sunday morning in his automobile, and they spent the day there with old friends. They made the trip to Micanopy—thirty miles—in just two hours, reaching that place in time for breakfast. They enjoyed a most pleasant day.

Mr. Gordon S. Scott has returned home from Birmingham, Ala., where he spent two weeks with his son, Dr. Laurence Scott. Mrs. Scott, who accompanied him, is still in Birmingham, and will remain with her son for a short while longer. Mr. Scott is very much in love with Birmingham and thinks it the coming city of the south.

Mrs. R. H. Barnett and Mrs. J. Walker Bishop went down to St. Petersburg Friday afternoon to be present at the meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church to represent the Ocala society. Mrs. Bishop will be the guest of relatives while at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Mabel Sanders Austin left on Monday for her home at Jeffersonville, Ga., after spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. George W. Martin. Before coming to Ocala Mrs. Austin spent two months at Dunnellon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders. She was accompanied by her little stepson.

Mrs. Johnson who has been spending some time in Ocala with her son, Mr. D. W. Doris, left Sunday afternoon for her home at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Doris accompanied his mother as far as Jacksonville on her journey and from there he goes to Live Oak on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Leesburg were in the city Tuesday, accompanied by their little son.

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